

In the Specification

Kindly amend the following section headings as indicated below (all section headings shall be centered and shall appear with no quotes, underlining or bold type):

1. On pg. 1, replace the title “**PIPE COUPLING**” with “PIPE COUPLING”;
2. On pg. 1, replace the heading “**Related Application**” with “CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS”;
3. On pg. 1, replace the heading “**Technical Field**” with “TECHNICAL FIELD”;
4. On pg. 1, replace the heading “**Background**” with “BACKGROUND”;
5. On pg. 1, replace the heading “**Summary**” with “SUMMARY”;
6. On pg. 3, replace the heading “**Brief Description of the Drawings**” with “BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS”;
7. On pg. 3, replace the heading “**Detailed Description**” with “DETAILED DESCRIPTION”;
8. On pg. 8, at the top, please insert the heading “CLAIMS”; and
9. On pg. 11, replace the heading “**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**” WITH “ABSTRACT”.

Kindly amend the first section immediately following the title on pg. 1 of the Specification as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority of British Patent Application No. 0114055.7, filed June 9, 2001 and British Patent Application No. 0101927.2, filed January 23, 2001, ~~herein incorporated by reference.~~

Kindly amend the first paragraph immediately following section heading "SUMMARY" as follows:

I provide Described herein is a coupling for a pipe, the coupling including a housing and retaining means for retaining the pipe within the housing, the housing having a bore therein, the coupling being of a relatively rigid plastics material and having a layer of a relatively deformable material continuously molded onto at least a part of both its inner and outer surfaces.

Kindly amend the second paragraph on Page 2 as follows:

I also provide Also described herein is an assembly of a corrugated pipe and a coupling according to the above one aspect.

Kindly amend the third paragraph on Page 2 as follows:

[[I]] further provide A method of forming a coupling is also described, the method including the steps of injecting a first material of a relatively hard plastics material to form a housing of the coupling with integral retaining means and subsequently injecting a second, softer material to form a continuous layer on the harder material both on the inside and outside of the housing.

Kindly amend fourth paragraph on Page 2 as follows:

I still further provide Still further described herein is a coupling made by the above method.